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**Westside Salmon Announcement 14
Emergency Order 15**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 14 issued Wednesday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District with set gillnets will close at 6:00 p.m. June 27, and reopen for 12 hours from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. June 28.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will close as scheduled at 1:00 p.m. June 27. Commercial fishing with set gillnets only in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will open for 6 hours from 8:00 p.m. June 27 until 2:00 a.m. June 28.

The drift gillnet fleet remains on short notice with the earliest possible opening at 1:00 a.m. June 28.

Drift gillnet permit holders should be aware that the tide station buoy near Ekuk has been removed but the other one is still in place in the Igushik Section.

Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River was 29,670 and the count at 6:00 a.m. is 9,678 making the cumulative 133,674. Daily king salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 5,244 making the cumulative 27,657. Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 22,119 making the cumulative 71,816 through June 26. Igushik River escapement is 486 through 6:00 a.m. June 27.

The boat counts are as follows: Egegik 292, Naknek-Kvichak 529, Nushagak 285, Togiak 43, Ugashik 222.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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